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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM PANAMANIAN
PRSIDENT LAKAS

1. FYI - FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY DIRECT CABLE FROM
PANAMA:

BEGIN QUOTE EXCELENTISIMO SENOR
JIMMY CARTER
PRESIDENTE DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA
CASA BLANCA
WASHINGTON DC USA
EXCELENTISIMO SENOR PRESIDENTE:

ESTE MENSAJE DE CONGRATULACION CON MOTIVO DEL ANIVERSARIO
DE LA INDEPENDENCIA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, NO
SOLO RECOGE MI FELICITACION PERSONAL Y LA DEL GOBIERNO
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HOY, SINO QUE ADEMAS EXPRESA EL SINCERO SENTIMIENTO DE
AMISTAD DEL PUEBLO PANAMENO, ESE MISMO PUEBLO QUE RECIBIO
A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA EL 16 DE JUNIO CON LA MAS VIBRANTE
DEMOSTRACION DE SIMPATIA Y ADMIRACION. EN MI PROPIO NOMBRE,
DEL GOBIERNO Y DEL PUEBLO DE PANAMA, HAGO LOS MEJORES VOTOS

POR LA GRANDEZA Y PROSPERIDAD DE LA NACION NORTEAMERICANA,
QUE EN EXISTENCIA HA LOGRADO PROBAR AL MUNDO QUE EN EL
ALMA DE LOS PUEBLOS FUERTES HAY AMPLIA CABIDA PARA LA
JUSTICIA, LA GRANDEZA MORAL Y EL VALOR CIVICO. DIOS
BENDIGA A VUESTRA EXCELENCIA Y SU QUERIDA FAMILIA.
DEMETRIO B. LAKAS B.
PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA DE PANAMA END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL
EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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